

# Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

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THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1867.

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## SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday, WILL BE SOLD,

AT THE VENDUE STORE,  
Corner of Prince and Water streets,  
A variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.  
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

ALL kinds of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. Marsteller, v. M.

## Marshall's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the Hon. the Circuit Court of the district of Columbia, for the county of Alexandria, in the case of Andrew Reinzell, against Rudolph Martin, will be sold, at the Coffee-House, on the 20th day of July next, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, to the highest bidder, for ready money—One HOUSE and LOT, on Duke-street, to the westward of Alfred-street; the Lot extending on Duke-street 21 feet in front, and in depth 88 feet to a 20 feet alley.

R. MOSS, D. M.

For D. C. BENT, Marshal.

June 24,

Potomac Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Company, will be held according to law at the Union Tavern in George Town on Wednesday the 30th day of August next; where the proceedings of the board of Directors, with the President's accounts, receipts and disbursements since the last general meeting, will be laid before them for their consideration.

JOS. CARLETON, President, P. C.

By order, George Town, July 1, [3] dt 30th Jy.

## NOTICE.

LOST or mislaid, a Certificate for Twenty-five Shares of Stock of the Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, dated May 23, 1798—No. 7011, and 7035—and issued in the name of Mary Conway. Application will be made to the President and Directors of the aforesaid Company, for a renewal of said Certificate, by the executors of Richard Conway, deceased.

July 3,

## For Sale.

A stout NEGRO WOMAN, about thirty-six years of age. She is a good cook, washer, and ironer.

Enquire of the Printer.

June 25,

142 hhds. of MOLASSES,  
5 puncheons RUM,  
100 bbls. Shad and Herrings,

Just Received and for Sale by  
Marsteller & Young.

May 25,

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
And offer for Sale,  
A considerable quantity of  
FRESH TEAS,  
This spring's Philadelphia importation, and of excellent quality—consisting of

Hyson, in quarter chests,

Young Hyson do.

Hyson-Skin do.

Souchong boxes.

I have also for Sale,

10 pipes 4th proof Cognac Brandy.

5 do. 4th proof Gin, (superior.)

25 crates queens and blue edged earthen ware, particularly assorted for country stores.

30 boxes and half boxes Prunes.

100 sacks stoved Salt.

2000 bushels do.

4000 do. ground Allum.

W. HODGSON.

June 10,

## TO RENT,

A STORE, on Prince-street, (adjoining my own) well suited for the wet goods business.

## WANTED,

A MILLER who is master of his business, to take care of a merchant mill.—So such a one good wages will be given.—For the person who wants, please apply to Mr. Joseph Smith, Alexandria.

March 17,

## JUST RECEIVED,

By Sloop MARIA ANTOINETTE, from St. Jago de Cuba, and for Sale, by the subscribers,

275 Spanish Hides  
12 hogsheads Molasses  
1764 lbs. Bees-Wax  
39 boxes white and brown Sugars  
7900 lbs. Coffee  
150 boxes Segars  
9 tons Fustic  
6 do. Logwood

June 9. Wadsworth & Butler.

## Joseph Mandeville,

Corner of King and Fairfax-streets,

HAS RECEIVED

30 barrels WHISKEY

2000 lbs. cheese, of superior quality  
10 bales cotton  
10 boxes best Florence oil, in bottles  
15 casks choice small twist tobacco  
40 boxes mould and dipped candles  
10 boxes fresh chocolate  
140 reams wrapping paper  
Imperial  
Hyson  
Young Hyson, and  
Hyson-skin

## TEAS,

Of this year's importation & every fine quality—

Which, with a general assortment of wines, liquors and groceries, he will sell very low for cash, produce, or the usual credit.

June 15,

## Freight Wanted,

For a new Schooner of 1000 barrels,

To any of the Windward Islands or Lisbon.

She will be at Alexandria in five days.—

Apply to

W. Yeaton,

Ramsay's wharf.

May 9,

Just received from Philadelphia,

By Captain Hand,

29 chests Young Hyson, and  
9 boxes Hyson Shulan Tea, of a superior quality, which will be sold low.

Likewise on Hand,

6 hhds. good Sugar,  
10 hhds. Molasses, of a good quality,  
Salt of various kinds,  
And a constant supply of Flour suitable for family use.

Joseph Dean.

March 27

## FOR SALE,

BY LEWIS DEBLOIS,

An assortment of BROAD CLOTHS, from eleven to eighteen shillings sterling east—part of them entitled to drawback.

Ravens Duck.

French Brandy.

Catalonia Wine, in half pipes and quarter-casks.

New-England Rum, in barrels.

Cod-Fish, and Stone Lime.

May 7,

## District of Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, That the Consul General of Portugal to the United States of America, has authorized the subscriber, to legalize all papers that may be necessary for vessels bound from the ports of this district to any in Portugal or Madeira.

Those masters of vessels who may omit having their bills of health thus certified, will be liable to undergo quarantine.

It is requisite that any article shipped for account of a Portuguese subject, should be declared, and sworn to, as Portuguese property; and the bills of lading legalized as above.

Lewis Deblois.

May 16,

## JAMES SANDERSON

Offers for Sale, on moderate terms,

5000 lbs. best Green Coffee

10 tierces fresh Rice

20 kegs fresh Raisins

12 tierces green Copperas

5 pipes Cognac Brandy

10 hhds. 4th proof Jamaica

20 barrels N. E. Rum

25 barrels Whiskey

10 bales Cotton

5 boxes Cotton and Wool Cards

12 boxes Tin Plates.

AND IN STORE,

11 hhds. south Potomac Tobacco.

May 25,

Printing, in its various branches,

handsomely executed at this office.

## Sale Postponed.

OWING to the rain this day, the sale of Parks's GARDEN and the adjoining Lands, is postponed until

Thursday Afternoon, 4 o'Clock,

IF FAIR;

Or the next fair day, at said hour, on the premises.

Thomas Swann,

Charles Lee.

Tuesday, July 7,

To be Rented by the Subscriber,

THAT commodious three story BRICK HOUSE, next door to Dr. Dick's shop, on Prince-street—Possession to be given on the first of August next.

As I intend to leave this state early in said month, beg that all those that are any ways indebted to me will please call and settle the same on or before the first of August aforesaid; and those that have any legal claims against me will please exhibit them in due time.

ANN JACKS,

July 7,

## PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Philip Wang to the subscriber, for the purpose of securing the payment of certain sums therein mentioned, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of July next, on a credit of six months—

Six LOTS handsomely situated contiguous to the town of Alexandria; containing between 3 and 6 acres, each being a part of the tract lately known by the name of "Swamp Hill," and in the sub-division thereof, as laid off by Col. Gilpin—distinguished by the numbers 18, 12, 20, 23, 24, 25.

To accommodate purchasers, these Lots will be set up separately—and for the consideration money notes with approved indorsers, will be required.

JOHN MEIVER.

June 29,

## A Miller Wanted.

To a Man who understands the Milling Business, and can produce good recommendations for industry, sobriety, &c. liberal wages will be given by applying to

M. MILLER.

June 20

## JUST RECEIVED,

And now landing from on board the brig Mary, Capt. Hall, from Boston, at Lawason and Fowle's wharf, and for sale by

Lawason and Fowle,

60 tons plaster Paris; 200 casks lime

50 boxes mould candles; 50 do. soap

6 casks spermaceti oil.

## IN STORE,

120 boxes mould candles; 30 do. dip'd do.

40 do. soap; 60 do. chocolate

30 barrels N. E. rum

3 chests imperial, } FRESH

15 do. young hyson } TEAS.

5 hhds. Mus. sugar; 15 barrels do. do.

40 do. Havanna white and brown sugar

160 boxes Nova-Scotia Herrings

40 do. cod-fish; 25 barrels fall mackerel

60 casks raisins.

8 bales Beerboon gurfahs.

60 quarter casks Bellona gunpowder.

June 20,

## JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

120 boxes Mould & Dip Candles

1000 pieces yellow NANKEENS

4 cases Irish LINENS

10 bales India COTTONS, assorted

4 barrels Glauber's SALTS

20 casks Malaga WINE

And a few boxes choice Bordeaux CLARET.

John G. Ladd.

June 11

Just Received and for Sale,

By the Subscribers,

A choice cargo of MAHOGANY, From the Bay of Honduras, of different lengths and sizes, which they will sell by the log or larger quantity.

They have also for Sale,

Sugar in hogsheads

London particular Madeira Wine,

Catalonia ditto, by the quarter cask

Virginia Rum, of excellent quality

Molasses by the hogshead

Liverpool Stoved Salt

And Logwood.

Nathaniel Wattles & Co.

January 26

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## NOTICE.

THE Episcopal Church Singing-School will be opened on FRIDAY EVENING the 10th instant, at half past 5 o'clock.

No spectators will be admitted.

John G. Francis.

July 8,

## LADIES' PLAID SHOES.

I HAVE just received an elegant assortment of Ladies' plaid Kid Shoes, of the most fashionable and pleasing patterns, with different heels.

Childrens' Red Morocco, to lace.

And a general assortment of Mens' Shoes.

A. L. S. O.

A few dozen Boys' BOVARTY Caps.

These Caps have many good qualities—They are handsome, durable and light. They are lined with white leather, and keep the head cool in the sun. They are pliable and do not distort it when growing. You may model the boy's head to your fancy, but you must give his head its own way.

E. GILMAN.

July 8,

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Copartnership of BONTZ & PIPER is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the said firm will please to bring them forward, and all persons indebted are requested to make payment to Jacob Bontz, who is authorized to close and settle the business.

Jacob Bontz,

Jas. Piper.

July 8,

Porto-Rico GREEN COFFEE, Received per the Mercury from St. Thomas,

FOR SALE BY

Jonah Thompson & Son,

OR

Cuthbert Powell.

June 27,

## Just Received,

AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

2 pipes L. P. Madeira WINE

2 half do. do.

6 pipes Cognac BRANDY, 4th proof

Wadsworth & Butler,

WHO HAVE ON HAND,

20 hhds. Jamaica RUM; 4th proof

10 do. St. Croix do. 3d & 3d do.

8 do. New-England do.

5 pipes Holland GIN

2 do. country do.

1 hhd. L. marl & Madeira Wine } of a super

4 quarter casks do. do. } rior quality

3 do. do. L. P. Teneriffe do. do.

6000 bushels Lisbon SALT.

January 1

## TO BE SOLD,

FOR READY MONEY,

To the highest bidder, at public auction, at Dawson's tavern, in the county of Loudoun, and town of Leesburg, on FRIDAY the 14th day of August next, if fair; if not, the next fair day; by virtue of a decree of the court of the United States, for the 5th circuit, in the Virginia district, pronounced at May term 1866 in a suit depending in said court between the executors of Daniel Mildred, deceased, who was surviving partner of Mildred and Roberts, plaintiffs—and Samuel Hough and others defendants—

300 Acres of Land,

Near Leesburg, on the waters of Tuscarora, in the county of Loudoun—three acres of Meadow near Leesburg, and a House and Lot in Leesburg; or so much thereof as will be sufficient to raise certain sums of money, interest and costs, in said decree mentioned.

William Mann,

Armistead Long,

Charles F. Mercer,

June 24,

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## Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from the commons near town, a chestnut sorrel HORSE, about 15 hands and an half high, a large blaze in his face, his right hind foot a little swelled near the hoof, a small sore on his breast occasioned by a recent hurt, carries his tail high. The above reward will be given if taken up within twenty miles of town and brought home, and a reward at the rate of Five Dollars for every twenty miles, if taken up at any greater distance.

R. I. Taylor.

July 6,



## NORFOLK, July 3.

At a meeting of the committee at the Exchange Coffee House, on Monday the 29th of June, 1867.

Present—Thomas Mathews, Moses Myers, William Newsom, Francis S. Taylor, Seth Foster, Thomas Newton, Richard Blow, Thomas Blanchard, J. W. Murdaugh, Theo. Armistead.

The chairman presented the following letter from commodore Stephen Decatur, which was ordered to be published.

Norfolk, 1st July, 1867.

SIR,

Orders from government directing my immediate attention to the re-equipment of the Chesapeake, any further movement of the gun boats, for the moment, must necessarily be suspended. These boats will however lay where they are, with every thing on board, ready for such measures as the government may direct or emergency call for.

Allow me to avail myself of the present occasion to express the high sense I entertain of the zeal and patriotism of the citizens of this neighborhood, particularly that portion of them by whose voluntary & unexampled exertions, these boats, then lying in a dismantled state, were in a few hours completely rigged, equipt and brought to the point where they now are; and from whence by similar services which continue to be tendered by the seamen and armed companies of the place, they may in a few hours at any time be rendered distinguishably useful to their country.

Accept, sir, for yourself, and the board over which you preside, the assurances of my high consideration and respect.

STEPHEN DECATUR, jun.

To general Mathews,  
Chairman of the committee, &c.

Resolved, That this committee view with the greatest satisfaction and most lively sensibility, the patriotism displayed by captain Decatur since the alarm excited by the late outrage committed on our flag by a British squadron.

Resolved, That commodore Decatur be invited to partake of a public dinner.

Resolved, That Seth Foster, Thomas Newton and Richard Blow be a committee to wait upon commodore Decatur with this invitation, and to make the necessary arrangements for this entertainment.

Whereas this committee passed a resolution interdicting all communication with the British ships until the pleasure of government should be known; and whereas the collector of this port has received directions to make a request through the medium of the British consul for the release of some impressed seamen now on board the Bellona—Resolved, That this committee never did consider the interdiction entered into by the citizens of Norfolk, of communication between the British consul and the British squadron, as extending to dispatches transmitted under authority of the government of the U. S. or any of its agents.

A communication respecting the state of fort Norfolk, was received from colonel Sharp.

The committee appointed for that purpose made a return of the powder in the magazine.

A communication was received by the chairman from Dr. Shore, chairman of a town meeting of Petersburg.

THO'S MATHEWS, Chairman.

At a meeting of the committee at the Exchange Coffee House, on Tuesday, 30th June, 1867.

Present—Thomas Mathews, Luke Wheeler, William Pennock, F. S. Taylor, W. Newsom, Richard Blow, Seth Foster, Thomas Blanchard, Moses Myers, J. W. Murdaugh, Theo. Armistead.

Resolved, That a committee of Moses Myers, J. W. Murdaugh, and William Newsom be appointed to examine the state of the magazine and to obtain a correct account of the powder in the borough, the proprietors thereof, and the present market price of that article.

Resolved, As the opinion of this committee, that public exigencies require the preservation, in our own hands, of every means of defence, and that persons who hold any quantities of powder, be admonished thereof, and desired to hold it for the public service.

Resolved, That the committee will consider any enhancement in the price of the said article by the holders thereof, at the present crisis, derogating from the character of a good citizen, and will well deserve the censure and contempt of the nation.

Resolved, That the thanks of this committee be given to captain Stephen Decatur, and through him to the officers, mariners

and others, who have volunteered their services under his direction, for the alacrity with which they have undertaken to equip the gun boats for the defence of our ports at this eventful crisis.

Resolved, That in execution of the object heretofore requested of captain Decatur, this committee hold it to be their duty to reimburse any expenses which may be increased, beyond those which captain Decatur may consider himself authorized to incur as the commandant of the U. S. naval force.

Resolved, that Moses Myers and William Newsom be a committee to wait upon captain Decatur with the foregoing resolutions.

Resolved, That a subscription be opened to defray the expenses, under the direction of Richard Blow, Seth Foster, and F. S. Taylor.

THOMAS MATHEWS, Chairman.  
THEO. ARMISTEAD, Secretary.

Proceedings of the committee at the Exchange Coffee House, 3d July

Present—Thomas Mathews, Luke Wheeler, Wm. Pennock, D. Bedinger, Seth Foster, F. S. Taylor, Thomas Newton, jun., Thomas Blanchard, Moses Myers, Theo. Armistead.

Whereas it has been represented to us that the British consul has refused to send his dispatches covering communications from our government to the British ships through the conveyance offered by the collector, alledging that the resolutions of the committee have suspended his functions, and therefore that he would not make a demand for the liberation of the seamen detained on board of the Bellona, unless through the medium of the advice boats hitherto employed by the squadron, or in such other mode as he may think proper.

Resolved, That this committee do not prescribe to the consul any mode of communication which he may, in his pleasure, think proper to adopt. He knows full well how far the resentment of an injured people will brook the appearance in their own ports of those very men whose hands are yet reeking in the blood of their country. But in an interval wherein the sense of the government cannot be ascertained, the committee will hold him infamous who infringes the spirit of the public resolutions; and whether it may or may not be deemed expedient by our government to suspend for the present the intercourse between its citizens and the British squadron. We do declare that the citizens of this community have a right as individuals to withhold supplies of provisions and water derived from their own estates, and that it will be departing from that just indignation already expressed by them if they furnish or permit to be furnished supplies of any kind, until ample retribution is made for the insult offered to our national character.

Resolved, That this committee deriving their power from the people only, and appointed solely to carry into effect the resolutions adopted by them at the general meeting, have no power to alter, modify or abolish the proceedings and instructions of their constituents.

THOMAS MATHEWS, Chairman.

THEO. ARMISTEAD, Sec'y.

Arrived at Norfolk July 2, schooner Commerce, Lindsay, 20 days from Montego Bay, (Jam.) Sailed in company with the schooner Mary, Hardison, of Plymouth, (N. C.) for Edenton. Left schr. Hiram, of and for New York in 10 days; brig Washington, of and for New York, the day after. June 11, Grand Cumana bearing west 10 leagues, was boarded from the British sloop of war Drake, treated politely. 12th, was boarded by a French privateer of 5 guns and 94 men, belonging to Guadalupe, took the yawl, sea stores and wearing apparel of the captain, gave an old boat in exchange. The privateer boarded at the same time the schr. Mary, from whom they took a puncheon of rum. 14th, lat. 21 50, long. 85 12, spoke ship Fame, Sloke, of Baltimore. 65 days from Leghorn bound to New Orleans.

## MORE BRITISH INSOLENCE.

### [CIRCULAR.]

This day, the following letter was received by RICHARD E. LEE, esq Mayor of this borough, from commodore DOUGLASS.

### [COPY.]

His Majesty's ship Bellona,  
Hampton Roads, July 3, 1867.

SIR,

I BEG leave to represent to you, that having observed in the newspapers, a resolution made by a committee, on the 29th ult. prohibiting any communication

between his Britannic majesty's consul at Norfolk, and his ships lying at anchor in Lynhaven bay: and this being a measure extremely hostile not only in depriving the British consul from discharging the duties of his office, but at the same time preventing me from obtaining that information SO absolutely necessary for his majesty's service. I am therefore determined if this infringement is not IMMEDIATELY ANNULLED to prohibit every vessel bound either in or out of Norfolk, to proceed to their destination, until I know the pleasure of my government, or the commander in chief's on this station. You must be perfectly aware that the British flag never has or ever will be insulted with impunity. You must also be aware that it has been, and is still in my power to obstruct the whole trade of the Chesapeake since the late circumstance, which I desisted from, trusting that general unanimity would be restored. Respecting the deserters lately apprehended from the United States frigate Chesapeake in my opinion, must be decided between the two governments ALONE. It therefore rests with the inhabitants at Norfolk either to engage in a war, or remain on terms of peace. Agreeable to my intentions I have proceeded to Hampton Roads with the squadron under my command, to wait your answer which I trust you will favor me with without delay.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

J. E. DOUGLAS.

I enclose you two letters to the British consul at Norfolk, which you will be pleased to forward him.

J. E. D.

To which the Mayor returned the following answer:

NORFOLK, July 4, 1867.

SIR,

I HAVE received your menacing letter of yesterday this moment. The day on which this answer is written ought of itself to suffice, to prove to the subjects of your sovereign, that the American people are not to be intimidated by menace, or induced to adopt any measures except by a sense of their perfect propriety. Seduced by the false shew of security, they may be sometimes surprised and slaughtered while unprepared to resist a supposed friend. That delusive security however is now passed forever. The late occurrence has taught us to confide our safety no longer to any thing but our own force. We do not seek hostility nor shall we avoid it. We are prepared for the worst which you may attempt, and will do whatever shall be judged proper to repel force, whenever your efforts shall render any act of ours necessary. Thus much for the threats of your letter, which can be considered in no other light, than as addressed to the supposed fears of our citizens.

In answer to that part which is particularly addressed to me, as the first judicial officer of this borough, I have but to say, that you must be aware, that the judiciary of no country possesses any other powers, than those conferred upon them by the laws.

The same channels through which you have derived the intelligence stated by yourself, must also have announced to you that the act of which you complain, is an act of individuals, and not of the government. If this act be wrong and illegal, the judiciary of this country, whenever the case is properly brought before it, will take care to do its duty. At present they have no judicial information of any outrage on their laws, and therefore cannot act.

If you sir, please to consider this act of individuals as a measure "extremely hostile" and shall commence hostility, without waiting the decision of our two governments, (although you yourself acknowledge that it properly belongs to them alone to decide,) the inhabitants of Norfolk will conform to your example, and protest themselves against any lawless aggression which may be made upon their persons or property. They therefore leave it with you either to engage in a war, or to remain on terms of peace, until the pleasure of our respective governments shall be known.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

RICHARD EVERS LEE,

Mayor of the Borough of Norfolk.

To commodore J. E. Douglas, commanding his Britannic majesty's ship Bellona, now lying in Hampton Roads.

## To Sell or Rent.

Sundry LOTS in Alexandria—Also several in the city of Washington. For terms apply to  
SARAH PORTER.  
February 14.

## Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

THURSDAY, JULY 9.

Information of undoubted credibility has just reached our city, that the British squadron, having assumed a threatening position before Hampton, have required the citizens of Norfolk and Portsmouth to rescind their resolutions, and have declared, that disobedience to the requisition will be esteemed a commencement of war. The demand has been rejected with becoming firmness. It is also stated, that in consequence of this and other hostile proceedings, the merchants of Baltimore have deemed it necessary to recall those vessels which had been recently discharged from their port, and to postpone the departure of others. The Committee of Alexandria, believing that individual safety and the public welfare may require a short suspension of the commerce of Potomac, have thought it expedient to publish this information, and to advise the merchants of our city to detain their vessels while the commerce of the bay and river continues to be threatened with predatory violence. The committee do not intend to recommend any measure which has the color of undelegated power, but to apprise the citizens that their property cannot pass the bay and river without danger of loss to themselves, and of detriment to the community. The proclamation of government and the resolutions of our cities were intended to repel an offensive belligerent from our waters by withholding the comforts of hospitality; but their removal cannot be effected in this manner, while supplies and riches can be gained by the plunder of our vessels. It is therefore hoped that a becoming regard for private interest and the common safety will prevent the citizens of Alexandria from exposing their vessels until open war or the restoration of amity affords more certain grounds for commercial calculation.

John McKinney.  
Ch. Simms.

Robert Young.

Elisha C. Dick.

W. Jones, jr.

Cuthbert Powell.

N. Fitzhugh.

Francis L. Lee.

## COUNTY MEETING.

FAIRFAX, July 6, 1867.

AT a meeting of a number of the citizens of the county of Fairfax, Thomson Mason being appointed Chairman, and James H. Blake, secretary,

It was Resolved,

THAT every person honestly impressed with attachment to the principles of the constitution and adherence to the welfare of the United States must feel indignant at the various insults and injuries, experienced by our fellow citizens, from officers under the British government, and those feelings must be especially irritated by the late dastardly outrages inflicted by the Leopard, a vessel of war, acting under the commands of a British admiral, within the capes of Virginia; whereby acknowledged citizens of the U. S. were murdered, many maimed, and some compelled into a service hostile to their feelings and inimical to the interests of their country. Therefore this meeting, feeling it their duty, do take the liberty of requesting the inhabitants of the county to meet at their court house, on Saturday, the 11th July, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, in order that their sentiments may be expressed on this occasion.

It was also resolved,

That this resolution be signed by the chairman and secretary, and that the citizens present do use every means within their power to communicate this notice to the inhabitants of the said county.

THOMSON MASON, Chairman.  
JAMES H. BLAKE, Secretary.

The following Toasts were drank by a party of gentlemen assembled on the Mall on Saturday the 4th inst. in commemoration of American Independence:

1. The day we celebrate: May it ever be held sacred by the sons of America.
2. The President of the United States: His decisive steps concerning the late outrage committed by the Leopard ship of war on our fellow citizens, commands our highest applause.
3. The Vice-President of the U. S. and the heads of departments.
4. The Constitution of our country: the bulwark of our liberties: May it never be violated.
5. The memory of our departed fellow citizen general George Washington, who

stood firm in his country's days, which tried men's souls. Peace is our motto: let us not let a drop of war resounds let us and shew the world we port our Independence we hold dear.

7. The American Eagle: privileges, is ever on the tyranny of the British Li-

8. Agriculture and the resources of our country: time to flourish.

9. The memory of the achieved the independence try: May we imitate their

10. A speedy departure of America to all those our rights and liberties.

11. The Militia of our surest bulwark in case of

12. The Resolutions of Alexandria and its v entire approbation.

13. Honest Friendship kind, but Death before D

14. Our Country, an as pressed of all nations: M as brothers while they re

15. May the emigrant appreciate the asylum wh honest men.

16. Prosperity to the andria

17. The Fair Daughte May he never enjoy thei fuses to defend his country

VOLUNTEER

Europe, the Leviathan and the Colossus of the American Eagle firmly claim of the one, and reje demand of the other.

May one heart and one ican in reposing at a m insult the American flag h the British nation.

Dam the Canals, blast sink the Flis, and consu tures of the U. States.

To the Memory of our so basely murdered by the Britain now on our coast.

A note on the margin ton Federalist of yester Mr. Erskine the British rived—declares the late a thorised—and is about to fo diate dispatch to the Bri manding at Hampton.

A pilot boat on Tuesday express to the secretary of capt. Decatur, communicat ing important intelligence

On the afternoon of the four British ships of war ca ton roads, and occupied a Hampton and Norfolk. seen to leave the frigates, the soundings beyond the direction of Norfolk.

This, with other circum Decatur to believe that the take the Chesapeake and lying at Norfolk, if not town.

It is represented that the is sufficient to allow the of the British ships th rows.

On the succeeding mor vessel passing from Norf was stopped by the British demand made to carry Norfolk. This the captain but on the British comman to sink him in case of non agreed to take the letter.

addressed to the people o declared that unless they resolutions, there should blockade, by which the en ure of all vessels would be

So impressed was capit is being the object of the the Chesapeake, that he quarters during the whole the 3d instant. The four to be in readiness at Norf for Hampton, captain Decat and it advisable to keep them of the Chesapeake, with w French frigate was ready t Four other gun boats in th are getting ready.

The express left Norfolk in the day. After the boat frigates, which was effected success as altogether to eac the commander saw a boa Hampton towards Norfolk British; and afterwards wards Hampton. From thi



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John McKinney.  
A. Simms.  
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Isha C. Dick.  
J. Jones, jr.  
Thbert Powell.  
Fitzhugh.  
Francis L. Lee.

# MEETING.

FAIRFAX, July 6, 1867.  
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MASON, Chairman.  
Secretary.

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George Washington, w

stood firm in his country's defence in those  
days "which tried men's souls."

6. Peace is our motto; but now the  
din of war resounds let us to arms repair,  
and shew the world we are ready to sup  
port our Independence at the risk of all  
we hold dear.

7. The American Eagle, jealous of its  
privileges, is ever on the wing to resist the  
tyranny of the British Lion.

8. Agriculture and Manufactures, the  
resources of our country: May they con  
tinue to flourish.

9. The memory of those patriots who  
achieved the independence of our coun  
try: May we imitate their patriotism.

10. A speedy departure from the shores  
of America to all those disaffected with  
our rights and liberties.

11. The Militia of our country, our  
surest bulwark in case of invasion.

12. The Resolutions of the inhabitants  
of Alexandria and its vicinity meet our  
entire approbation.

13. Honest Friendship with all man  
kind, but Death before Dishonor.

14. Our Country, an asylum for the op  
pressed of all nations: May we treat them  
as brothers while they respect our coun  
try.

15. May the emigrants to our country  
appreciate the asylum which is open to all  
honest men.

16. Prosperity to the Town of Alex  
andria.

17. The Fair Daughters of America:  
May he never enjoy their smiles who re  
fuses to defend his country.

## VOLUNTEERS.

Europe, the Leviathan of the Ocean  
and the Colossus of the Land: May the  
American Eagle firmly resist the unjust  
claim of the one, and reject the imperious  
demand of the other.

May one heart and one hand unite Ame  
ricans in resenting at a moment's call the  
insult the American flag has received from  
the British nation.

Dam the Canals, blast the Iron works,  
sink the Pits, and consume the Manufac  
tures of the U. States.

To the Memory of our Fellow Citizens  
so basely murdered by the ships of Great  
Britain now on our coast.

A note on the margin of the Wasing  
ton Federalist of yesterday, states, that  
Mr. Erskine the British minister has ar  
rived—declares the late aggression unau  
thorized—and is about to forward an imme  
diate dispatch to the British officer com  
manding at Hampton.

A pilot boat on Tuesday arrived with an  
express to the secretary of the navy, from  
capt. Decatur, communicating the follow  
ing important intelligence:

On the afternoon of the 3d instant the  
four British ships of war came into Hamp  
ton roads, and occupied a station between  
Hampton and Norfolk. Tenders were  
seen to leave the frigates, and to ascertain  
the soundings beyond the narrows, in the  
direction of Norfolk.

This, with other circumstances, led capt.  
Decatur to believe that their object was to  
take the Chesapeake and a French frigate  
lying at Norfolk, if not to threaten the  
town.

It is represented that the depth of water  
is sufficient to allow the passage of three  
of the British ships through the Nar  
rows.

On the succeeding morning a private  
vessel passing from Norfolk to Hampton  
was stopped by the British ships, and a  
demand made to carry a letter back to  
Norfolk. This the captain at first refused,  
but on the British commander threatening  
to sink him in case of non-compliance, he  
agreed to take the letter. The letter was  
addressed to the people of Norfolk, and  
declared that unless they rescinded their  
resolutions, there should be a rigorous  
blockade, by which the entrance or depart  
ure of all vessels would be prohibited.

So impressed was captain Decatur with  
its being the object of the British to take  
the Chesapeake, that he had his men at  
quarters during the whole of the night of  
the 3d instant. The four gun boats stated  
to be in readiness at Norfolk had not sailed  
for Hampton, captain Decatur having judg  
ed it advisable to keep them for the defence  
of the Chesapeake, with which vessel the  
French frigate was ready to co-operate.—  
Four other gun boats in the neighborhood  
are getting ready.

The express left Norfolk on the 4th late  
in the day. After the boat had passed the  
frigates, which was effected with so much  
success as altogether to escape their notice,  
the commander saw a boat passing from  
Hampton towards Norfolk, hailed by the  
British; and afterwards return back to  
wards Hampton. From this it is inferred

that the blockade was then in actual force;

Here then is a state of things well calcu  
lated to excite the highest solicitude. We  
shall seize the earliest moment to commu  
nicate to the public whatever shall follow.  
(Nat. Intel.)

The Chevalier de FORONDA, on Monday  
presented his credentials as charge des af  
fairs, from his Catholic majesty to the U  
States, succeeding to the diplomatic func  
tions of the marquis Yrujo, and was after  
wards in that character received by the  
president.

Mr. Lema, attached to the legation, was  
also presented to the president.

(Ibid.)

Orders have been issued from the War  
Office to the governors of the several states  
making a requisition of one hundred thou  
sand MILITIA, to be ready to take the  
field at a moment's warning, and author  
izing the acceptance of volunteers. Young  
men of America! rally round the standard  
of your country, and prepare yourselves,  
in case of necessity, to overwhelm, with  
irresistible energy, the violators of your  
rights.

Ibid.

In the course of a very short time between  
sixty and eighty gun-boats, fully equipped,  
will be stationed at the most exposed points  
of the United States, to repel any ag  
gression that may be offered.

Ibid.

The President of the U. S. has appoint  
ed the secretary of war, the vice president,  
and col. Williams of the corps of artiller  
ists and engineers, commissioners to car  
ry into effect the act of congress appropri  
ating a certain sum of money for the pro  
tection of the port and harbor of New York.  
(N. Y. Merc. Adv.)

Letters from New Orleans state that  
governor Claiborne and Mr. Daniel Clarke  
had left that city for the Spanish posses  
sions to settle an affair of honor.

All the lieutenants in the navy, and  
midshipmen, are ordered to repair imme  
diately to Norfolk. Those who were in  
this neighborhood have already set off.

Wash. Fed.

Extract of a letter from the American Con  
sul in Leghorn.

"I am in hourly expectation that the  
vessels arrested by the French privateers  
will be liberated and that similar evils  
will not again be renewed; and I ground  
this belief on the letter which I have re  
ceived from John Armstrong at Paris, a  
copy of which I now enclose to you."

COPY.

PARIS, March 10.

SIR,

I have received the several letters you  
have done me the honor to write me in  
relation to certain American vessels des  
tined to Leghorn, and captured off that  
port. These captures appear to have been  
made under a misapprehension of the true  
meaning of the Imperial decree of the 21st  
of November last which the government  
assures me was not intended to alter in any  
way the commercial relations of France  
and the United States, as regulated by  
their treaty of 1800. A decision of the  
Court of Prizes, which I expect every mo  
ment, and which cannot but conform itself  
to these assurances will not only remedy  
evils that have happened, but prevent the  
occurrence of others of a similar charac  
ter.

I am, &c.

(Signed) JOHN ARMSTRONG,  
Appleton, Esq. Consul of the U. S.  
of America, at Leghorn.

Extract of a letter from captain Hawley  
dated LAZARETTO July 5.

"Should there be any vessels in Phila  
delphia, fitting out for La Guira, you would  
perhaps, render the owners great service  
by informing them that on or about the  
first day of June last, an order had arriv  
ed from Spain, laying an additional duty of  
four per cent. on imports and two on ex  
ports, and also prohibiting the introduction  
of all English manufactured goods—in con  
sequence of which, a number of privateers  
had fitted out of the different ports on the  
Maine principally open boats: and on or  
about the 18th ult. had captured the ship  
Trent, from Salem in sight of La Guira,  
and sent her into Porto Cavello, and the  
day following they captured and sent into  
Porto Cavello, the brig Sea Nymph, from  
Philadelphia, and a schooner under Dan  
ish colours, supposed to be from Saint  
Thomas.

The markets were completely glutted  
with every thing, except the produce of the  
country which was very scarce and high.

## CAPTAIN WHITBY.

At the time of the affair of capt. Whitby  
at New-York, we offered our view of the  
subject in a light somewhat different from  
that in which it has generally been repre  
sented in the papers. As the sentiments  
then advanced in the Repertory were fa  
vorably noticed by federal editors, generally  
we presume they were deemed correct.—  
We are confirmed in our first impressions  
and cannot but feel a considerable degree  
of surprise, that his conduct is like to pass  
into oblivion, without any attention from  
the government of the United States. We  
ever considered the death of Pierce as  
a secondary consideration. The audacity  
of a foreign commander's exercising ille  
gal power within the jurisdiction of the U  
States, if such was the case, ought most  
assuredly to have become a national con  
cern. It was over and over asserted that  
that this was the case. We do not vouch  
for the fact, but to this day the papers  
friendly to the administration take it for  
granted, and on that ground continue to  
rail against the atrocity of the transaction.  
We would then seriously inquire why the  
guardians of the nation's honor and rights  
stand aloof in this business, and suffer all  
this upbraiding from their own supporters?  
Whatever be the intention of Duane and the  
Jeffersonian editors, it is most obviously  
true, that if our national rights are suffer  
ed to be violated with impunity, the fault  
is in our government. During the federal  
administration, when American property,  
mere property, was unlawfully taken at sea  
by British cruisers, a hue and cry to which  
there was no bounds, was raised a  
gainst the administration, because it did  
not go to war, though the injuries were in  
a train of redress, and have since been ac  
tually redressed. What will these misera  
ble grumblers now say for themselves,  
when the national sovereignty is insulted,  
and with the consequence of a destruction  
for life, and the powers that be, pass by the  
disgraceful and alarming occurrence with  
total neglect.

We would not be understood to wish  
this country might be plunged into a war,  
with any power; democrats will certainly  
not say we wish to see a war between us &  
Great Britain. But if the circumstances  
of captain Whitby's firing upon the coast  
were, as they are constantly stated by our  
ministerial as well as other papers, his  
conduct and the injury done us, ought most  
undoubtedly, long ere this, to have been  
the subject of an official remonstrance.  
What was the contemptible proclamation  
of the president? Who cared for it? What  
salvo was it for the honor of an insulted  
nation? A mere subject of ridicule "at  
home and abroad." Will British com  
manders trouble themselves about Mr. Jef  
ferson's vaporing in a Washington newspa  
per, and refusing capt. Whitby cabbage and  
potatoes? Capt. Whitby is acquitted, and if  
Mr. Jefferson has nothing more to say, he  
acquits him too.

(Boston Repertory)

IT may be made a question, whether a pe  
riod of pure simplicity and innocence ever  
existed? Seneca expatiates in praise of those  
times, (epistle 96) and the poets have been  
lavish in their description of the golden age:  
but the history of mankind has no proofs of  
the fact. An ingenious writer says, "The  
first man who was born into the world killed  
the second—when did the times of simplicity  
begin?"

WOMEN may be compared to fruit: those  
that fall to the ground, of their own accord,  
are generally tainted and good for nothing:  
but those that will not fall without a good deal  
of shaking, are sound and worth having.

## Port of Alexandria.

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sundries, to Mordecai Miller & Co.  
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by N. Wattles & J. & T. Vowell  
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by different merchants  
Alert, Luckett, Anigua,  
by J. Thompson & Son & C. Powell  
Sloop Little Poll, Linton, New York,  
by different merchants  
Little Sarah, Rhodes, Providence,  
by the master.

From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

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Tune—"WHISTLE O'er the Lave o't."  
WE should na' weep ourselves to stane,  
Like Niobe, that's dead and gane,  
Nor bleer our een out a' our lane,  
But "whistle o'er the lave o't."

Gie me a man, whose een can blink,  
Whase heart is free, whase soul can think,  
Whase chishmaclaver care can sink,  
And "whistle o'er the lave o't."

Let beauty's smiles illumine the way,  
The mirky glen through which we stray,  
Thus may we live our little day,  
And "whistle o'er the lave o't."

When fortune shews a scawling brow,  
And lays our fairest prospects low,  
As pleasure fades, let reason grow,  
And "whistle o'er the lave o't."

But when the glints wi' face serene,  
And decks the warl' in gayest sheen,  
We'll ay distrust the fickle Queen,  
And "whistle o'er the lave o't."

And when auld Death, wi' ruthless paw,  
Shall clapperclaw us aie and a',  
We maun submit to Nature's law,  
And "whistle o'er the lave o't."

## Public Sale.

On the 29th instant, the Executrix and Exe  
cutor of the late William Summers, will of  
fer at Public Sale, for cash, at the Coffee  
House—

A piece of Ground on Pitt and  
Princess-streets, containing nearly half an a  
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per annum, where the old poor-house stands.  
It will be offered either entire or in smaller  
lots as may then be thought most advisable.

At the same time and place will  
be offered for sale, for cash, by Isabell Sum  
mers, the BRICK DWELLING HOUSE &  
LOT on the south side of Queen street, a lit  
tle to the east of Royal street, now occupied  
by Dr. James Gillies.

July 9

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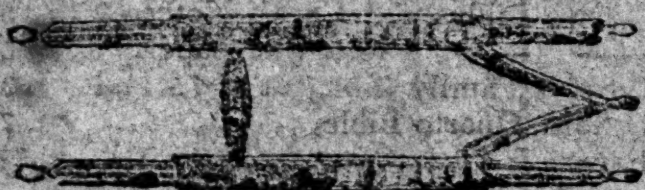
NOTWITHSTANDING the vast number of in-  
struction books for children in the Nursery, which have  
been written within these few years by persons of dis-  
tinguished abilities and sanctioned with their names, it  
must still be allowed, that there has not appeared one  
introduction to Reading, for the general use of schools,  
that rises above the level of the vulgar, though popular,  
compilations of Oycbe, Dilworth and Penning. The  
superiority has been attended to with sedulous care;  
and writers of the first eminence have contributed to  
the fabric of learning, while the foundation has al-  
most invariably been suffered to be laid, by the most tal-  
entless and ignorant workmen. The consequence has fre-  
quently been, as might be expected from such a proce-  
dure; the taste has been vitiated at the very commence-  
ment; and it has often proved more difficult to remove  
error, than it would have soft pains to plant originally  
the principles of truth.

For the neglect we have alluded to, it would be im-  
possible to produce any consistent reason. Perhaps the  
pride of acknowledged literature could not stoop to an  
occupation reputed so mean, as that of compiling a Spell-  
ing Book. Yet to lay the first stone of a noble edifice,  
has ever been a task delegated to the most honorable  
hands; and to sow the first seeds of useful learning in  
the infant mind, is an employment that cannot be dis-  
graceful to the most illustrious talents. Bishop Lowth  
wrote an excellent English grammar, and several men  
of rank in literature have benefited the public by similar  
productions; yet it is in vain that grammars are written,  
if no one has learned to read; it is in vain that the subli-  
mest discourses are made in any art or science, if the  
generality of the world are precluded from profiting by  
them, for want of previous instruction in the first prin-  
ciples with which they are connected.

The Editor of the following sheets is fully convinced  
of the utility of his intention and the justice of his re-  
marks, in whatever light his present undertaking may be  
regarded. Humble or degrading as it may appear to  
those who, perhaps, have no higher pretensions than  
himself, he cannot think that labor dishonorable, which  
is so manifestly beneficial to the rising generation; nor  
has he any reason to fear, but that the candid and judi-  
cious will appreciate his motives and his production as  
they deserve. Our sentiments and our conduct are more  
influenced by early impressions than many seem willing  
to allow. The stream will always flow tinted with  
the nature of its source. A just maxim, a humane prin-  
ciple, a germ of knowledge early imbibed, will be per-  
manent to the last. The first books we read can ne-  
ver be forgotten, nor the principles they inculcate, era-  
dicated. Hence, in the prosecution of this work, we  
have been taken to make every lesson or essay, as far as  
the nature and intention of the plan would allow, tend to  
some useful purpose of information or instruction. Even in  
the more easy progressive lessons, where sense was lim-  
ited to a single syllable, it is hoped something will be found  
to please and to improve, nor will this be thought diffi-  
cult. To tread in the steps of a Barbauld, a Jaufray, an  
Edgeworth, a Trimmer, a Berrington, and to accommo-  
date their labors to the benevolent design in hand, only  
required a little taste and judgment, which any person  
long conversant with education and books ought to pos-  
sess.

In short, the Editor feels inclined to believe, that this  
manual for early youth will be found much better adapted  
for the purpose than any that has preceded it; and in  
consequence he anticipates the kind patronage of Teach-  
ers in general. It probably will tend to facilitate their  
labour, by furnishing fully, & more agreeable to the pu-  
pils, than the dry quantity of books of the kind; and it  
cannot fail to redound to their credit, also, by giving  
youth an opportunity of gaining as much general know-  
ledge as could be crowded within the limits prescribed.  
Indeed it was a remark of the publisher, (to whose  
British youth are under singular obligations for furnish-  
ing them with many valuable opportunities of improve-  
ment) when he earnestly pressed this work on the Ed-  
itor's attention. "That a Spelling Book frequently con-  
tains the whole library of a poor child; unless when chari-  
ty puts a bible into his hands, & it consequently ought to  
contain as great a variety of useful matter as the price  
will permit." The compilation has been formed strictly  
on this principle.

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ing, and thereby destroying the ease designed  
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rgia and Tennessee cotton; flax; wool; mad-  
der; copperas; alum; brimstone; chalk;  
pipes in boxes; wrapping paper and twine;  
traces; bed cords; leading lines; demijohns;  
gin cases; patent shot; brandy wine; gunpow-  
der; Harvey's gunpowder; [the only real British  
battle powder] from F to treble sealed;  
chewing tobacco; best Havanna cigars.  
Muscadel and bloom raisins in boxes.  
Sun raisins in casks.  
Zante currants; prunes; soft shelled al-  
monds.

A few boxes excellent pickles, each one,  
dozen bottles assorted; capers, olives and  
anchovies, for sale by the box.

A quantity of clean good alum salt suitable  
for the fishery, &c. &c.  
March 19.

JAMES BACON,

At his GROCERY STORE, on King-street, has in  
addition to his former stock, added

A fresh Supply of Genuine Articles in  
the Grocery Line;

Which makes his assortment complete.

He now offers for sale, on his usual low terms,

Muscovado Sugars, of various qua-

lities.

Loaf and Lump ditto.

Gunpowder,

Imperial,

Hyson,

Young Hyson,

Hyson-Skin, and

Souchong

Best green Coffee,

Chocolate, of a superior quality

Madeira,

Busellon,

Sherry,

Lisbon,

Teneriffe,

Malaga, and

Genuine old Port

Cognac and Bourdeaux Brandy,

Old Jamaica Spirit, for family use,

Antigua, St. Croix, St. Vincents, and New

England Rum,

Holland Gin,

Irish and country Whisky,

Molasses, Wine, and Cider Vinegar,

Stoughton's Bitters,

Mace, nutmegs, cloves, cassia, pimento,

Cayenne and black pepper, race and ground

ginger, basket salt for table use, pearl barley,

rice, starch, fig blue, soap, mould, dipt and

spermaceti candles, refined salt-petre, floutant

indigo, alum, copperas, madder, brimstone,

spinning cotton, patent shot all sizes, best en-  
glish and country made gunpowder, segars  
and smoking tobacco, very best chewing to-  
bacco.

Hamilton and Leiper's snuff, Hunter's pipes  
in boxes.

London mustard, warranted of a superior  
quality, Dixon's best ditto, wrapping paper  
demijohn's, &c. &c. with generally every ar-  
ticle in his line—the whole of which have been  
selected with care, and will be disposed of on  
the very lowest terms.

Valuable Property for Sale.

TO BE SOLD, in four distinct lots or to-  
gether, four acres of LAND, contain-  
ing from one and a quarter acre to two acres  
each, most eligibly situated without the terri-  
tory of Columbia, extending in a right line  
from Gibbon-street to Great-Hunting-Creek,  
intersecting Jefferson, Franklin, and Green-  
street, and bounding east and west on Fay-  
ette and Payne-streets.

A plan of the ground and further particulars  
may be obtained by application to

James Patton.

June 22.

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Marine Insurance Company of  
Alexandria.

INSURANCE OFFICE, July 3d, 1807.

THE stockholders in the Marine  
Insurance Company of Alexandria are hereby  
notified, that the directors have this day de-  
clared a dividend of five per cent. on that part  
of the capital stock now paid, payable to the  
stockholders, or their legal representatives, on  
the 13th inst.

By order.

J. B. Nickolls, Secretary.

July 3

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NOTICE.

THOSE who have Flour stored with me,  
are hereby requested to take said flour  
away or sell it, on or before the 24th day of  
July next; at which time I intend to leave  
Alexandria, and will not be accountable for any  
flour now in my possession after the time a-  
bove stated. Also those who have claims  
against me, are requested to bring them for-  
ward for settlement; and those who are in-  
debted to me, or the firm of DENNEY & POW-  
ELL, will please to make payment by the first  
day of August next, as no further indulgence  
will be given.

To Rent—A Warehouse.

Edmund Denney.

June 27.

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FOR SALE,

THAT BEAUTIFUL SEAT,  
SITUATED on the banks of Great Hunt-  
ing Creek, called *Rural Felicity*, for-  
merly owned by Mr. John Duff. It is at pre-  
sent rented for one year, for the sum of one  
hundred and fifty dollars, reserving the right  
of possession at any time during the above  
term, on giving one month's notice.—For  
terms apply to

RICHARD LEWIS.

April 28

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Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, on the 5th instant, a small  
Negro Boy named JIM, about 15 years  
of age, 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a yellow-  
ish complexion, weak and inflamed eyes, and  
has a few faint scars on his face; his hair cut  
close excepting a small circular bunch behind,  
stutters when he attempts to speak fast or is  
alarmed. Had on an old tow linen shirt, and  
a pair of old black striped linsey trousers,  
patched with blue and white kersey. He is  
an artful chap and will attempt to pass for a  
free boy, by getting some free negro to own  
him for a child, which he has frequently said  
would be his plan should he run away.

TWENTY DOLLARS will be paid for  
apprehending him, if taken in this state, and  
the above reward if taken out of the state, if  
secured so that I get him, and all reasonable  
charges if brought home to

Basil Simpson,

On Milk-Ridge, Anne-Arundel county,

Maryland.

June 17, 1807.

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Lately published in this City,  
AND FOR SALE BY  
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June 16.

Trial of Col. Aaron Burr.

WESTCOTT & CO.

ELEVENTH STREET,

NEAR PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,  
WASHINGTON CITY,

INFORM the Public that they have en-  
gaged THOMAS CARPENTER, one of the  
most able and correct Stenographers in the  
United States, to attend the circuit court, to  
commence its session at Richmond the 22d  
instant; and in case the said trial comes on,  
to publish as speedily as possible a complete  
and full account thereof, accompanied by all  
the documents relative to this all important  
case.

The Enquirer, and Argus, of Rich-  
mond, and the American, of Baltimore, will  
please to publish this advertisement in their  
respective papers, three times immediately  
on receipt thereof, and charge the same to  
the Editor of the Expositor.

N. B. The copy right will be secured.

May 12.

La Plata Hides.

7944 South America OX HIDES, of the  
first quality, from Monte Viedo, are now  
landing and for sale at No. 4, Water-street,  
Baltimore, by

William Jenkins.

Also on Hand,

Laguira, Oronoko and Curacao Hides.

A general assortment of

Tanners' and Curriers' Tools; Tanners'  
Oil and Leather, of all kinds; which is offer-  
ed on accommodating terms.

June 8. [10]

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For Sale by the Subscribers,

Lisbon Carpeting for summer, of different

qualities,

Bucellos and Caravello Wines in quarter

casks,

Window Glass of different sizes,

Mould Candles of a superior quality in

small boxes,

Soft shelled Almonds in bags,

A quantity of patent Iron hollow ware.

R. T. Hooe & Co.

June 1.

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The Subscriber has just Received

And offers for sale,

Ninety hampers Bristol PORTER BOT-

TLES, containing one gross each

Seven bales COTTON, of a superior qua-

lity for retailing—and

A few tierces fresh RICE.

ON HAND,

Best Philadelphia PORTER AND PALE

ALE, in hhds.

Do. BEER, in barrels.

AND AS USUAL,

First quality Philadelphia Porter and Pale

Ale, in bottles, put up for home, or export con-

sumption.

ALSO,

WHITE AND BROWN SOAP, old and

dry, and in nice order for retailing, or family

use.

WM. DUNLAP.

June 10.

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NOTICE.

ALL those who have any claims or de-  
mands against the estate of John Dun-

lap, merchant, late of the town of Alexandria,  
are hereby informed, to bring in their ac-  
counts, legally proved, before the first day of  
November next, at which time a full and final  
settlement and distribution of his estate, will  
be made. Should any accounts be exhibited  
after that period, they will be disregarded,  
and this Notice pleaded in bar of them. Those  
that are indebted to the estate, will be pleased  
to make immediate payment.

Samuel Craig,

William Herbert, } Exrs.

April 6.

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Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from Freestone Point, near  
Dumfries, on Sunday the 17th of last month,  
two Negro Men slaves, named ANDREW  
and JAMES, the property of Sarah Fencher,  
in Prince William county, and hired of her  
until the end of the year. They had each of  
them a pass for three days, being Whitstan-  
tide holiday.

ANDREW is about 21 years of age, 5 feet 9  
inches high, a black complexion, has a scar  
near the corner of one of his eyes, is a little  
cross eyed, and has a forward, independent  
countenance.

JAMES is about 19 years of age, 5 feet 7  
inches high, a black complexion, has a scar  
near his mouth of the size of a pea, reels and  
swaggers very much in his walk. Each of  
them had on when they went away a shirt and  
trousers of plain coarse Virginia cotton, and  
their other clothing is not known.

A reward of 15 Dollars will be given for  
each of them, to any person who will appre-  
hend them, and secure them in any goal, so  
that the subscriber, living near Dumfries,  
may get them again.

John Stone.

Prince William County,

June 27.

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P. S. All persons are forbid from harbor-  
ing them, and from conveying them away  
either by land or water.

Suwarrow Boots.

JOHN G. FRANCIS,

From New-York,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public,  
that he manufactures Suwarrow Boots  
with all the modern improvements, warranted  
equal to any in the United States. After many  
years of experience in his business, he has  
discovered a new method of retaining the elas-  
ticity in boots. He warrants to fit the leg be-  
it ever so badly shaped. He makes boots of  
various descriptions, viz. 8 warts—Fair  
Tops, Three Quarters, Curran Spring Toes,  
Duck Bills, Round Toes, Bonaparte's Graves,  
Jefferson's Boots and Shoes. He warrants to  
fit the Suwarrow equal to the tuck boots.

Gentlemen will please to call and choose for  
themselves, at his shop in King-street, be-  
tween Mr. Mott's and Mr. Hodgkin's tavern.

N. B. He intends selling cheap for cash.

January 3.

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Potomac

NOTICE is hereby

meeting of the stock-

mac Company, will be

at the Union Tavern

Wednesday the 3d day

the proceedings of the

with the President's ac-

burements since the last

be laid before them for

JOS. CARLET

George Town, July 1

Marshall

BY virtue of a decree

of the Court of the

for the county of Alex-

Andrew Reintzell, ag-

will be sold, at the Court